

1 AN ACT relating to state agency children.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, a state agency child, as defined*  
6 *in KRS 158.135(1), who is at least seventeen (17) years of age shall be eligible to*  
7 *seek attainment of a high school equivalency diploma.*
- 8 *(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt a student who has attained a*  
9 *high school equivalency diploma from the compulsory attendance requirements*  
10 *of KRS 159.010.*